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Re: Matter Under Review 5970 - Arca Foundation

Dear Ms. Miller:

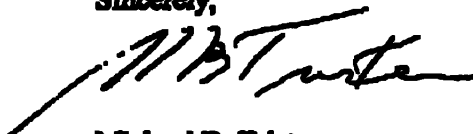
Attached is a Statement of Designation of Counsel authorizing me to represent the Arca Foundation in connection with MUR 5970.

I am requesting an extension to March 17, 2008 to file a response to the complaint.

The complaint was received by Arca on February 8, 2008. Additional time is necessary to allow me to interview the Foundation's Executive Director, Donna Edwards, who was a candidate in the February 12, 2008 Maryland primary and has only now returned to work. In addition, the complaint raises numerous issues regarding activities of the Foundation which will require a review of numerous records before a response can be made.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Michael B. Trister

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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 counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
 from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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